

## AMENDMENTS

### **In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 49-64 and 97-112 and amend claims 33, 65, 81, 113, 129, 145, 161, 177, 193, 209, 225, 241 and 257 as follows:

D1  
33. **(Amended)** An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to a mature form of a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D2  
65. **(Amended)** An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to a proprotein form of a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D3  
81. **(Amended)** An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to a proprotein form of a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:4, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D4  
113. **(Amended)** An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a mature form of a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97149, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D5  
129. **(Amended)** An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a proprotein form of a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D6  
145. **(Amended)** An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a proprotein form of a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97149, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D7  
161. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698, wherein said isolated protein comprises SEQ ID NO:8 and has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D8  
177. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97149, wherein said isolated protein comprises SEQ ID NO:8 and has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D9  
193. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a polypeptide comprising amino acids 71 to 396 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D10  
209. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a polypeptide comprising amino acids 47 to 396 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D11  
225. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a polypeptide comprising amino acids 24 to 396 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D12  
241. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 396 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.

D13  
257. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a polypeptide comprising amino acids -23 to 396 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said isolated protein has endothelial cell proliferative activity.